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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 CLYDE MCKNIGHT,

12 Defendant.

CR18-16 TSZ

ORDER

13 THIS MATTER having come before the Court on defendant Clyde McKnight's  
14 unopposed motion for a continuance of the trial and the pretrial motions due date, docket  
15 no. 314, and the Court having considered the facts set forth in the motion and the records  
16 and files herein, the Court enters the following order:

17 1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the  
18 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of  
19 due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the  
20 failure to grant a continuance in the proceeding would be likely to result in a miscarriage  
21 of justice, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).  
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2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, as a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to effectively prepare for trial. All of these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

For the foregoing reasons, the unopposed motion to continue trial, docket no. 314, is GRANTED. The trial date shall be continued from October 28, 2019, to March 2, 2020. Pretrial motions are to be filed no later than January 15, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of this Order until the new trial date is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2019.

Thomas S Zeller

Thomas S. Zilly  
United States District Judge